

Arizona Silver Belt

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Irish Wit.

A young Irishman who had married when about 19 years of age, complaining of the difficulties to which his early marriage subjected him, said he would never marry so young again if he lived to be as old as Methusalem.

An Irishman got out of his carriage at a railway station for refreshments, but the bell rang and the train left before he could finish his repast. "Hould on!" cried Pat, as he ran like a madman after the car, "hould on ye murder'n could stame injin, ye've got a passenger on board that's left behind."

An Irish hostler was sent to the stable to bring forth a traveler's horse. Not knowing which of the two strange horses in the stalls belonged to the traveler, and wishing to avoid the appearance of ignorance in his business, he saddled both animals and brought them to the door. The traveler pointed out his own horse saying: "That's my nag." "Certainly, yer honor; I know that, but I didn't know which one of them was the other gentleman's."—Current Literature.

The Shakers Are a Happy Community

It is said, but the shake who shakes because he can't help it is by no means a happy individual. So shakes the person troubled with chills and fever. The quivering and shuddering sensation is followed by no less a plague, namely, burning fever, which is followed by a perspiration bath that leaves the unhappy sufferer "as weak as a cat," as the cat, for its size, is a particularly muscular animal. Under the above circumstances vital stamina is soon used up. What will recuperate if Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which eradicates malarial disease in every form and repairs its terrible ravages upon the system. Derangement of the liver always accompanies malarial disorder. To the relief of this complaint, as well as constipation and dyspepsia, the Bitters is admirably adapted. No less efficacious and thorough is it for kidney trouble, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia. A wineglassful three times a day.

"Whu's dishere sixteen to one busi ness?" asked one colored man. "Doan' yoh know whu dat is?" "No, doan'. An' I bet er razzler yoh doan' know, neidea." "Yass I do; yass I do. Sixteen ter one—er—un—sixteen ter one is whut all be white folks is talkin' 'bout 'case dey done got tired o' 'Trilby an' de X ray."—Washington Star.

"Our agreement was that you were to have half if we won the suit," declared the client. "Exactly," responded the lawyer, "but you got only half what you sued for, and that is just my share."—Exchange.

"One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me," says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington. "I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, 'What was that stuff you gave me?' I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by H. C. Hitchcock, druggist.

Hoface C. Dunlap has bought the Sulphur Valley News, at Wilcox. He has the experience and ability to conduct a good paper.

The Arizona and New Mexico pardon mills are both in full operation, releasing criminals whom the people paid money to convict.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds. Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by H. C. Hitchcock, druggist.

The New York World, a gold paper, has been making a canvass among Mr. Bryan's supporters of congress as to his character and fitness for the office of president. While the opinions are colored somewhat by the views of the writers on the issue of the campaign, the World remarks that "it is noteworthy and gratifying that almost without exception Mr. Bryan's former associates in congress speak highly of his character and ability."

Wall street has pledged \$10,000,000 to the McKinley campaign fund, and will give double that amount if necessary.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that it is the best in its worst form was proved."

MINES AND MINING.

The gold exports from British Guiana for the first ten months of 1895 are reported to be 92,416 ounces, valued at \$1,763,712.

A large gold-bearing vein is reported to have been found near Moose lake, 16 miles from Phillipsburg, Granite county, Mon.

Advices from Juneau, Alaska, say that a good showing has been made in the Bald Eagle this summer, both in the mine and in the expense of handling and milling the ore, which has been greatly reduced.

A good strike is reported at the Thorpe mine at a depth of 300 feet. The ore is said to average \$50 free gold, while the sulphurets are very rich. The mine is in Calaveras county, Cal., about one mile south of the Calaveras mine.

NATURAL MODELS.

The first needle was the bill of the tailor bird, which sews together leaves in order to make its nest and form a shelter over its young.

The common garden slug has the means of spinning a gelatinous thread by which he can let himself down from dangerous heights.

The swallow, in preparing its nest, drives its tunnel first upward and then downward, in order that the nest may be properly drained.

The flesh hook used by cooks to draw pieces of meat from the pot is obviously modeled after the claws of an eagle or other bird of prey.

Only a Substitute.

Here is a little story from our friend, the primary school teacher. She tells it of a little seven-year-old girl named Maggie.

"Maggie came into school after recess recently, chewing vigorously," she began.

"I thought that perhaps she was finishing an apple or a piece of candy, so I did not say anything to her.

"I happened to look in Maggie's direction about half an hour afterward, and noticed that the masticating process was going on as hard as ever. Of course, I immediately jumped to the conclusion that she was guilty of chewing that children's delight and teacher's horror—tutti-frutti.

"I called Maggie up to my desk and accused her of chewing gum. She denied it at once. She stopped chewing, but had had no time to remove the gum, for I watched her closely as she came to my desk from her seat.

"I talked rather sharply to her, and she finally broke down and commenced to cry. 'I was only minding it for Katie Jones,' she sobbed."—Portland Express.

Don Guzman Blanco was dictator from 1870 until February 20, 1875, when he was elected constitutional president.

It was not until 1845 that the independence of the republic was recognized by Spain in the treaty of Madrid.

In 1810 Venezuela rose against the Spanish yoke, and in the following year the independence of the territory was proclaimed.

The pure white population is less than three per cent. The vast majority of the people are negroes, Indians, mulattoes and zambos.

Elementary education is well provided for under the law. There are two universities, 19 federal colleges and various other public and private institutions for higher education.

There are present about 200 mangers in Texas. They are separated into companies and are kept on the borders for the most part, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. They live in the open air the year round. Nearly every night in the year, rain or shine, they have only the sky for a roof and the bare ground for a bed. Their pillows are their saddles. They are made up of the flower of Texas manhood. A wild, yelling, cursing cowboy is looked upon with contempt by them. They depend upon their six-shooters and carbines, their coolness and marksmanship, the known courage of their comrades. The governor of Texas is the chief officer of the rangers. What he says is law to them. The sheriff, the police, the militia, must not stand in their way if the rangers have orders from the governor. The rangers hold individually as much power as any sheriff in Texas. They hold more. They are not bounded by county lines.

Whenever a sheriff is unable to cope with lawlessness he calls on the governor and the rangers are sent to take charge. The section which the rangers police is larger in area than all of New England, and it is of such a character that were it not for their work it would be given over to lawlessness and disorder. They are paid \$10 a month and their rations and arms and ammunition are furnished by the state. They provide their own horses, the state paying for them if they are killed. They will take the saddle at a moment's notice to go on a scout of a month's duration. They have no uniform. They have no military discipline, as discipline is generally understood, but they obey their officers and will go with them to certain death without a murmur.

Coldest Winter in New England.

The most memorable winter in New England of which we have a clear record was that of 1740-41, says a correspondent of the Stonington (Conn.) Mirror. Then people passed and returned from Providence to Newport on the ice, and from the shores of Connecticut to Montauk Point. One record says that a man drove a horse and sleigh from Hurlgate, near New York, to Cape Cod. A sleighing party went from Norwich to Fisher's Island on the ice the same year. In the winter of 1857 the boats en route for New York were icebound near Hart's island for 19 days, and for three weeks the mercury kept in the neighborhood of zero.

The nettle is put to a useful purpose in some parts of Europe by being converted into various textile fabrics. In Dresden a thread from it has been produced so fine and silky that a length of 60 miles weighs only 40 ounces.

Down to the depth of 200 fathoms where daylight appears, the eyes of a fish get bigger and bigger. Beyond that depth small-eyed forms set in, with long feelers developed to supplement the eyes.

Frederick Thompson, aged 75, sat in a chair in a San Francisco room having his boots polished at a table of heart disease. The man died a few minutes before the completion of the task.

JOKERS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Property Men Make Things Lively by Having Fun with Green Hands.

When the auditorium of the theater is deserted and dark and dreary the space behind the curtain is full of life. It is then that the property men get in their work and anybody who has ever come in contact with them knows that they are the greatest jokers living. They play jokes on the first victim that comes along and afterward appease his anger by taking him out for a drink.

In a theater not far from here a young carpenter, who proved to be a green hand behind the scenes, was employed to assist on some woodwork recently. The property men immediately snapped him up as an easy victim. One of the boys in work, they sent him to the manager of a downtown theater for a bag of wrinkles. That dignified and portly gentleman was rather nonplussed for a moment, but he soon saw into the joke and gave the young carpenter a bag filled with iron and scraps that was enough for any man to carry. The property men roared when they saw him coming with the bag on his back. The young man was as mad as a March hare when he saw through the scheme, but the property men took him out and filled him with exhilarating drinks, so much so that he roared himself with laughter.

The particular mark of these jokes is the would-be actor, who constantly haunts the stage scenes. One of the property men says the role of manager and requests the would-be thespian to step on the stage and recite some extracts from Hamlet. This he is only too glad to do and the "manager" places him on the stage immediately above a trap door. The property men conceal themselves behind the scenes and await the fun. Just as the poor aspirant to histrionic honors reaches a point in his dialogue that is extremely tragic and touching the property men turn out the lights, produce thunder and lightning and open the trap door, precipitating the would-be actor into depths that give him the impression that he has landed in the infernal regions. The distance he falls is not more than two feet and the property men see to it that he is not hurt and that his feelings are aroused for subsequent use.

Their jokes are numerous and versatile. One of their favorites is to send a green hand to the billposter's room for a key to the curtains. There he is given an iron bar that requires all his strength to carry. Sometimes the victims get real angry and there is indication of trouble, but the jokers always manage to smooth things over and eventually make the victims themselves laugh.—N. Y. Herald.

HARD ON THE PURSE.

Trimming for Gowns Nowadays Costs a Pretty Penny.

One can hardly tell from the looks of trimming, these days, how much it is going to cost, but in nine cases out of ten it is safe to guess that if it is attractive it is expensive. In many cases the trimming costs more than a whole dress ought to. Feather trimming, combined with fur and jet, comes as high as eight dollars a yard, and, too, yet we are told that such trimming is made of the odds and ends of a factory, swept up by the thrifty makers. Even though this sounds almost too big to be true, it is pleasant to believe such things about desirable accessories that are unobtainable. In trimmings that glitter, jewels are at a discount; all that is wanted is sparkle, and sparkles and rhinestones glow almost as warmly as do gems, and at a lot less money, though not as much less as one might expect. Even in jewelry, magnificent pieces are made of rhinestones arranged in such choice design and set in gold that few can tell whether the jewels are real or not. The brilliancy of the properly-cut rhinestone rivals that of a gem, and there is left nothing but the exercise of good taste in the selection of design and color to differentiate the wearer of cut-crystal from the tawdry user of cheap brilliants. In trimmings the imitation gem sells under false colors to a less extent, for therein real gems are not expected.—Albany Argus.

FRUIT BONEONS.

How to Make Some Delicious Sweets for Christmas.

Take candied pineapple, cut into cubes and dip it in fondant once or twice, as may be necessary, cover well, then harden. Still another is to cut the pineapple in pieces pointed at one end in fondant, leaving the other end uncovered. Cream cherries are candied cherries used in the same way as the pineapple. Do not use a whole cherry for the top of the candy, as it is too large and heavy. Stuffed cherries are made by taking candied cherries and cutting them so that there will be four or eight points to stick up; fill the inside of each cherry quite full of fondant so that the points will lie against the fondant, thus making a pretty candy which will look like a flower. To make peach creams, take a half of fondant, melt it, dip in melted fondant and lay a peach nut on top and let it harden. Cream almonds, same as peach creams. Almonds may be dipped in melted fondant if desired. English walnuts may be used in the same way. To make raspberry creams, add to a desertspoonful of raspberry jam enough XXX or confectioner's powdered sugar to make a paste; if not acid enough to taste like the fruit add a speck of tartaric acid. Make into balls, melt some of the hardest fondant you have and add a few drops of red coloring; dip the balls twice if necessary, as it sometimes will be.—Ladies' Home Journal.

An Empress Clock. The empress of Russia has a carriage clock of tortoise shell, mounted in gold, having the handle incrustured with diamonds, and above the dial the imperial crown in brilliants, with the initial "A" below it, also worked in brilliants. The clock was given to the Princess Alice upon her marriage by the English ladies residing in St. Petersburg.

There is but one military company in existence in South Idaho. The town of Caldwell is talking just now of organizing a second.

Trinity almshouse at Mile End, a picturesque group of buildings erected by Sir Christopher Wren 200 years ago, are threatened with destruction, as the admiralty wants the ground for other purposes.

Two Russian battle ships, the Rurik and the Dimitri Donkoi, on their way to the Mediterranean put into Portsmouth harbor recently being the first Russian vessels to whom the privilege had been allowed in over a quarter of a century.

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"On motion, it is ordered that, pursuant to Act No. 7, Session Laws of 1895, a re-registration of all the voters of Gila county, Arizona, be had; and further, that the Clerk publish due notice thereof, as required by law."
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